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Hon. John Stahl, Chairman House Committee on Family & Children Services State Capitol Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Rep. Stahl:

On behalf of the Michigan Federation for Children and Families, I wish to lend my support for HB 5110.

The Michigan Federation is a statewide association of private, nonprofit child and family serving agencies, advocacy organizations and individuals interested in protecting children, building families and strengthening communities.

We believe that HB 5110 will improve the accountability of after-school programs while enhancing opportunities for program accessibility and delivery in Michigan. We know that you and your committee members will give every due consideration to this measure and urge your support for passage.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Carey
Executive Director

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